

**NOTICE OF VACANCY
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER**

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit seeks applications from all highly qualified candidates for appointment as the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Texas. The office is headquartered at Dallas with branch offices in Amarillo, Fort Worth, and Lubbock. The terms of appointment and reappointment are four years.

The selection process will be confidential and competitive. The current annual salary is \$140,300. Only those persons with a law degree whose character, experience, ability, and integrity qualify them to serve in the Judicial Branch should apply. Persons will be considered without regard to race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Those interested in applying should write to Gregory A. Nussel, Circuit Executive, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, P.O. Box 1000016, Houston, Texas, 77208, for the selection procedures and an application form. Alternatively, these materials are available at www.ca5.uscourts.gov. **THE DEADLINE FOR FILING COMPLETED APPLICATIONS IS NOVEMBER 8, 2005.** Overnight mail should be directed to 4627 U. S. Courthouse, 515 Rusk Street, Houston, Texas, 77002. Individuals who previously applied need not re-apply as their applications remain under consideration

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